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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, WB

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL TO GIVE HESS BIRTHDAY PAROLE

REFS: A) USBERLIN 716; B) STATE 86314

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF RELEVANT PART OF RESPONSE
ULTIMATELY DISPATCHED TO HESS'S SON REJECTING REQUEST FOR
FATHER'S TEMPORARY PAROLE: BEGIN QUOTE: THE GOVERNORS
REGRET THAT THEY ARE UNABLE TO ACT ON YOUR REQUEST FOR
PAROLE FOR YOUR FATHER FROM 20 APRIL TO 28 APRIL 1975.
THERE IS NO PROVISION IN THE SPANDAU PRISON REGULATIONS
FOR PAROLE WHICH WOULD ENABLE THEM TO CONSIDER SUCH A
REQUEST. END QUOTE.

2. WE AND FRENCH DISCOURAGED SUBSEQUENT BRITISH PROPOSAL
THAT GOVERNORS' LETTER BE RELEASED TO PRESS BY ALLIES IN
EFFORT TO FORESTALL POSSIBLE DISTORTIONS. WE REPEATED TO
BRITISH THAT WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE TO ALLIES IN ENCOURAGING
PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF SPANDAU PRISON AFFAIRS. GEORGE

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